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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF WELDED LARGE DIAMETER LINE PIPE FROM MEXICO (A-201-828)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF WELDED LARGE DIAMETER LINE PIPE FROM MEXICO (A-201-828)

- 1. ON 01/04/2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF WELDED LARGE DIAMETER LINE PIPE FROM MEXICO.
- 2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS CERTAIN WELDED CARBON AND ALLOY LINE PIPE, OF CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION AND WITH AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER GREATER THAN 16 INCHES, BUT LESS THAN 64 INCHES,

IN DIAMETER, WHETHER OR NOT STENCILED. THIS PRODUCT IS NORMALLY PRODUCED ACCORDING TO AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING GRADES A25, A, B, AND X GRADES RANGING FROM X42 TO X80, BUT CAN ALSO BE PRODUCED TO OTHER SPECIFICATIONS.

SPECIFICALLY NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION (AWWA) SPECIFICATION WATER AND SEWAGE PIPE AND THE FOLLOWING SIZE/GRADE COMBINATIONS OF LINE PIPE:

HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 18 INCHES AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 22 INCHES, WITH A WALL THICKNESS MEASURING 0.750 INCH OR GREATER, REGARDLESS OF GRADE.

HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 24 INCHES AND LESS THAN 30 INCHES, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 0.875 INCHES IN GRADES A, B, AND X42, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 0.750 INCHES IN GRADES X52 THROUGH X56, AND WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 0.688 INCHES IN GRADES X60 OR GREATER.

HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 30 INCHES AND LESS THAN 36 INCHES, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.250 INCHES IN GRADES A, B, AND X42, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.000 INCHES IN GRADES X52 THROUGH X56, AND WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 0.875 INCHES IN GRADES X60 OR GREATER.

HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 36 INCHES AND LESS THAN 42 INCHES, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.375 INCHES IN GRADES A, B, AND X42, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.250 INCHES IN GRADES X52 THROUGH X56, AND WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.125 INCHES IN GRADES X60 OR GREATER.

HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 42 INCHES AND LESS THAN 64 INCHES, WITH A WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN Message Date: 02/08/2002 Message Number: 2039205 Page 3 of 6

1.500 INCHES IN GRADES A, B, AND X42, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.375 INCHES IN GRADES X52 THROUGH X56, AND WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.250 INCHES IN GRADES X60 OR GREATER.

HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER EQUAL TO 48 INCHES, WITH A WALL THICKNESS MEASURING 1.0 INCH OR GREATER, IN GRADES X-80 OR GREATER.

THE PRODUCT CURRENTLY IS CLASSIFIED UNDER U.S. HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (``HTSUS") ITEM NUMBERS 7305.11.10.30, 7305.11.10.60, 7305.11.50.00, 7305.12.10.30, 7305.12.10.60, 7305.12.50.00, 7305.19.10.30, 7305.19.10.60, AND 7305.19.50.00. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS ITEM NUMBERS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-201-828.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF WELDED LARGE DIAMETER LINE PIPE FROM MEXICO, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 01/04/2002. EFFECTIVE 01/04/2002 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE FOR ENTRIES A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS/SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID MARGIN EXPORTER NUMBER PERCENTAGE

PRODUCTORA MEXICANA A-201-828-001 49.86 DE TUBERIA, S.A. DE C.V.

TUBACERO, S.A. DE C.V. A-201-828-002 49.86

ALL OTHERS A-201-828-000 49.86

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE Message Date: 02/08/2002 Message Number: 2039205 Page 4 of 6

SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MESBAH MOTAMED, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-1382.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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